

In the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A polyamide composition for welding consisting essentially of

(A) an aromatic polyamide having a molar fraction of aromatic monomers among monomer components of said polyamide of at least 0.2, and having a carboxylic acid component consisting of terephthalic acid, isophthalic acid or a mixture of terephthalic acid and isophthalic acid and optionally aliphatic acid, and [a **diamine component of** an aliphatic diamine;

(B) a fully aliphatic polyamide, and

(C) inorganic filler,

wherein the weight ratio of (A) and (B) is from 99:1 to 5:95 and the inorganic filler is present in an amount of from 5 to 60 percent by weight based on the weight of the composition.

Claim 2 (Previously Cancelled)

Claim 3 (Cancelled).

Claim 4. (Original). The composition of claim 1 wherein said diamine component is hexamethylenediamine or a mixture of hexamethylenediamine and 2-methyl pentamethylenediamine.

Claim 5 (Previously Cancelled)